Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Mar 2024 at 02:31

Confidence: High for showers for Saturday, medium for the transition to frontal precipitation late Sunday, into Monday, lowering confidence of the detail of worst of conditions thereafter.

Headline for Saturday 23 Mar 2024: A showery day with some heavier outbreaks developing. Strong, perhaps gale force, summit winds bringing severe wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Weather: Showers and brighter spells for Saturday. Showers most frequent and heavy late morning and early afternoon, bringing some risk of hail and thunder, before dwindling late afternoon and through the evening. Snow level 400m, rising 600m from early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% for any given time but low for extended clear periods.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/34 W	25/32 W	24/33 W	23/31 NW	21/29 W	24/33 W	23/32 NW
300	15/30 W	15/29 W	14/27 W	16/31 NW	13/27 W	15/30 W	14/28 W
Valley	13/30 W	14/29 W	12/26 W	16/32 NW	12/27 W	13/28 W	13/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
300	2/-2	3/-2	3/-1	5/1	5/0	5/0	4/0
Valley	3/-1	4/-1	4/0	6/2	5/2	5/1	5/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	500m	700m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill increasingly becoming confined to higher routes by days end as freezing levels lift a little.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 22 Mar 2024	1.6mm	3mm	9.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 24 Mar 2024

Weather: Some brighter spells mixed between scattered, generally light, showers through the morning. Cloud building from the west from midday, with periods of rain and summit snow extending erratically from the west late afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest beginning mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before slowly moderating through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 75% lowering 40% by early evening 20% late evening

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m by day, becoming quite extensive by late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 2-5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800-1000m

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